

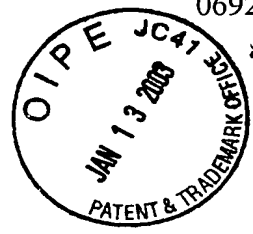
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The filing receipt incorrectly identifies the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" on the Official Filing Receipt. After "This Application is a Con of 09/471,753 12/23/1999 Pat 6,359,725", please insert --WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/089,426 06/16/1998--.

A Fourth Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request. A corrected filing receipt is therefore respectfully requested.

While it is believed that this is not an error by the Applicants, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of January, 2003.

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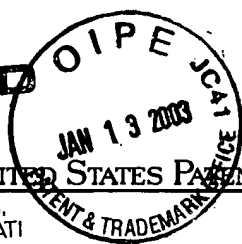
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Multi-stage optical amplifier and broadband communication system

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- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: **Country, Application number, Filing date.**
- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.



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